

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 8, 2000

In re the Application of

Yoshiyuki KAMIHARA et al.

Application No.: 09/582,287

Docket No.: 106385

Filed: June 23, 2000

For: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 19, 2000, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 111695 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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